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SUBJECT: SPECIAL REPORTS ON ENERGY PRICES

1. DEPARTMENT HAS AGREED TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF ACTION

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ADDRESSEES IN COMPILING PRICE DATA FOR CONSTRUCTION OF

WORLD ENERGY FORECASTING MODEL BY FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION. FEA HAS REQUESTED THAT DATA DESCRIBED BE TRANSMITTED BY AIRGRAM TO PATRICIA BAADE, ENERGY SYSTEM DATA DIVISION, ROOM 7413, FEA, WITH COPY TO EB/FSE IN DEPARTMENT. ALL DATA SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR YEARS 1955-1975, INCLUSIVE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, BUT SEND PARTIAL INFO IF AVAILABLE. IF SOURCES REQUEST, WE ARE PREPARED TO HANDLE DATA ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS WITHIN USG ONLY. ALSO GIVE ASSESSMENT AS TO WHETHER PARTS OF INFORMATION COULD BE PROVIDED ON SEMI-ANNUAL OR ANNUAL BASIS IN FUTURE.

2. CONSUMER PRICES DATA REQUESTED:

(A) PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

1. DIESEL FUEL (AUTOMOTIVE)
2. GASOLINE (AUTOMOTIVE, PREMIUM AND/OR REGULAR)
3. KEROSENE (RESIDENTIAL)
4. LPG (RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL)
5. JET FUEL (KEROSENE - JET AVIATION)
6. AVIATION GAS (NON-JET AVIATION)

7. RESIDUAL FUEL OCT (MAY BE LISTED AS HEAVY FUEL OIL, BUNKER C, OR NO. 5 OR 6 FUEL OIL)

8. DISTILLATE FUEL (MAY BE LISTED AS NO. 1, 2, 3 OR 4 FUEL OIL, OR AS AVERAGE FOR THESE WEIGHTS)

(B) COAL (INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL)

(C) NATURAL GAS (RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL)

(D) ELECTRICITY (RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RATES)

CONSUMER PRICE DATA SHOULD INDICATE TAXES AND DUTIES PAID IF POSSIBLE.

3. FOR PURPOSE OF CALCULATING "PRODUCER" PRICES, PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF FOLLOWING PRICES OR COST ESTIMATES AVAILABLE:

"REFINERY GATE, FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS; ,FOB MINES, FOR COAL; "WELLHEAD PRICE" FOR NATURAL GAS; AND "PRICE AT POINT OF GENERATION- FOR ELECTRICITY.

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4. ABOVE OUTLINE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IF POSSIBLE. HOWEVER YOU SHOULD FEEL FREE TO DEVIATE WHENEVER SPECIFIED INFORMATION IS UNAVAILABLE AND OTHER PRICE SERIES (EVEN IF ONLY PRICE INDEX) MAY SATISFY TO SOME DEGREE THE DATA REQUIREMENT. FULL DOCUMENTATION OF EVERY PRICE SERIES IS NECESSARY, AND SHOULD LIST DATA SOURCE, PRICE DEFINITION (PRODUCT, CITY, TIME, E.G., WHETHER YEARLY AVERAGE OR SPOT PRICE) UNIT OF MEASUREMENT, AND ANY EXPLANATORY FOOT-

NOTES. PRICES SHOULD BE GIVEN IN LOCAL CURRENCY UNLESS RAW DATA IN OTHER CURRENCY. IF DATA NOT PUBLISHED WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING UTILITIES, PRIVATE FIRMS, OR GOVERNMENT SOURCE TO SEE IF OTHERWISE AVAILABLE.

5. FEA MADE THOROUGH CHECK OF DATA AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON BEFORE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM POSTS. MOST OF ADDRESSEES HAVE SUBMITTED PRICE DATA FOR SOME PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SINCE 1963, AT BUREAU OF MINES REQUEST, BUT THIS INFO IS INSUFFICIENT FOR FEA PURPOSES. FEA HAS ALSO REVIEWED OECD DATA, "OECD ENERGY PRICE STATISTICS, BUT, AS SHOWN PARAS. 2 AND 3, NEEDS MORE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION OVER LONGER TIME SERIES

6. FORMAT: IF RAW INFO IN ENGLISH, POSTS MAY POUCH COPIES MAKING SURE IDENTIFIED PER PARA 4 ABOVE. OTHERWISE, PLEASE LIST DATA FOR EACH PRODUCT ON SEPARATE PAGE, WITH SEPARATE COLUMNS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRICES, AND SUB-COLUMNS LISTING PRICE, TAX, AND DUTY. KISSINGER

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